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San Francisco. [illegible] 1854, for the treatment [illegible] and Seminal [illegible] Gleet, [illegible] in all its forms [illegible] Weakness, Impotency, [illegible] (of years standing) [illegible] Legs successfully [illegible]

[illegible] the practice [illegible] of Europe, and has [illegible] corner of [illegible] where his old patients and [illegible] may find him. The Doctor has spared neither time nor [illegible] and has returned [illegible] for the alleviation of [illegible]

Hereditary Diseases.

[illegible] of persons, both [illegible] who are suffering [illegible] from the effects of secret indulgence [illegible] into the system! [illegible] and disfigured faces [illegible] disqualifying them [illegible] Let parents, guardians, friends [illegible] who are suffering with any of [illegible] before it be too late. [illegible] DR. GIBBON, a physician who [illegible] private diseases his especial study for [illegible] certain to cure the most inveterate [illegible] or any injurious drugs. [illegible] who are afflicted, or to them [illegible] in the welfare of their [illegible] of the many pretended doctors who [illegible] publishing their skill in curing all diseases [illegible] imposing upon the public by [illegible] of eminent physicians from Europe [illegible] Be therefore careful and [illegible] you may fall into the hands of

Seminal Weakness.

[illegible] Emissions, the consequence of [illegible] vice, or depraved sexual ind[illegible] by the youth of both sexes to an [illegible] extent, producing with unerring [illegible] the following train of morbid symptoms [illegible] by scientific medical measures, [illegible] dark spots under the eyes, [illegible] ringing in the ears, noise like the [illegible] of leaves and rattling of chariots, [illegible] weakness of the limbs, confused [illegible] intellect, loss of confidence, [illegible] strangers, a dislike to form [illegible] disposition to shun society, [illegible] hectic flushes, pimples and various [illegible] about the face, furred tongue, [illegible] night sweats, [illegible] If relief be not obtained [illegible] either in person or by letter [illegible] a cure effected by his new and scientific [illegible] this disease, which never fails [illegible] quick and radical cure. Dr. G. will give [illegible] Dollars to any person who will prove [illegible] him that he was cured of [illegible] of the San Francisco quacks.

Married Men,

[illegible] who contemplate marriage, who [illegible] any of [illegible] fearful [illegible] possibility [illegible] nor delay to obtain immediate relief. [illegible] DR. GIBBON is responsible, and will give [illegible] a written instrument, binding himself [illegible] a radical and permanent cure, or make [illegible]

[illegible] may be CURED at [illegible] to Dr. Gibbon, [illegible] of time the disease has [illegible] promptly forwarded, [illegible] and curiosity, to any part of the [illegible] plain directions. By [illegible] or through Wells, Fargo & Co., [illegible] will be forwarded to any [illegible] All communications strictly [illegible]

Caution to the Unwary.

[illegible] who, with bogus sworn-to certificates [illegible] the unwary. Some of the self-styled doctors [illegible] are to be found in the daily and [illegible] of San Francisco and other [illegible] and became too lazy to work [illegible] some are blacksmiths, shoemakers, [illegible] intelligence office keepers, etc. [illegible] way to avoid imposition is to make [illegible] cost you nothing, and may save you many [illegible] an advertising physicians in eight [illegible] you are bogus, there is no safety in trusting [illegible] until you know who and what [illegible] does not deceive people by exhibiting [illegible] certificates, pretended patients [illegible] persons who may [illegible] office of his ability to treat diseases [illegible] to cure.

[illegible] DR. J. F. GIBBON, 623 Kearny [illegible] Commercial, San Francisco, Postoffice [illegible] REMEMBER TO PUT BOX 1,957 ON THE [illegible] Consultations FREE. [illegible] Correspondents will please inform [illegible] that they read his advertisement [illegible]

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—[illegible] Agnes Kelm, deceased. Multnomah [illegible] A Legrand, Administrator of said estate [illegible] his final account, and all persons interested [illegible] tified that the Court has appointed Saturday [illegible] 9th day of January, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. [illegible] hearing and settlement of said account [illegible] persons having objections thereto are here[illegible] quired to appear and make the same [illegible] County Court of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, at the Court House in Portland, Oregon [illegible] day aforesaid, and they may be heard. [illegible] the Court, December 11, 1874.

A. LEGRAND,
Administrator of the Estate of Agnes Kelm, deceased

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE [illegible] ing between S. LEVY and DAVID [illegible] der the firm name of Cole & Levy, [illegible] Stove and Tinware business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Hereafter Mr. S. Levy [illegible] conduct the business at the old stand [illegible] the only one authorized to collect claims [illegible] late firm, and to pay all liabilities.

COLE & LEVY.

Portland, Dec. 11, 1874.

FOR SALE.

A SMALL STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER [illegible] good order. Enquire at SMITH BROS.

Morning Oregonian.

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EASTERN NEWS.

[SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Rumor.

[illegible] Dec. 19.—Agent Curtis, of the White [illegible] of the pretended charter, as [illegible] of the steamers Belgic [illegible] line, for the new China [illegible] from the London office an[illegible] two of these vessels in the [illegible] of January. Huntington's [illegible] Occidental and Oriental Com[illegible] by California merchants is [illegible] to-day.

Denied in Liverpool.

[illegible]—A careful inquiry at the [illegible] Star line disproves the [illegible] that Bradbury has chartered the [illegible] for the Occidental and Ori[illegible] of the vessels named are al[illegible] line to New York in Janu[illegible] It is not believed here that [illegible] chartered anything.

[illegible] of the Louisiana [illegible] Changed.

[illegible]—The returning board to-[illegible] parish, and [illegible] of their labors, which make [illegible] and 31 Republicans.

[illegible] of Massachusetts Operatives.

[illegible] It is expected that the [illegible] full time Jan. 1st, with a [illegible] in wages.

[illegible] Black Warriors.

[illegible]burg special says two [illegible] day for the murder of [illegible] 10 miles from the city, [illegible] and with having come to [illegible] whites of a premeditated at[illegible] the city. When the negroes [illegible] to join them. The leader, [illegible] another negro, Oliver, to kill [illegible] he admitted his [illegible] to do whatever his [illegible] was afraid to disobey. He [illegible] Black League made them [illegible] ordered him to shoot Gray he [illegible] Oliver has been com[illegible] and Tucker as an acces[illegible] coming to fight a purpose of [illegible] burn the town and murder [illegible] are being made [illegible] unwilling to take part in the

[illegible] Dam Bursts Again.

[illegible], Dec. 19.—A large new dam, [illegible] & Co.'s brass works, [illegible] and a large body of [illegible] ten inches thick, swept [illegible] the village. A cotton [illegible] held the water and [illegible] sacrifice of life. At [illegible] we have no tele[illegible] were 70 or 100 children [illegible] It is thought all es[illegible] excitement for a time. It [illegible] reservoirs had [illegible] making for high [illegible] the breaking [illegible] was built [illegible] and was [illegible] rock.

[illegible] on the ap[illegible] on the bill of [illegible] will not take [illegible] counsel being other[illegible]

[illegible] in New York

[illegible] attempts are evi[illegible] to burn the State [illegible] were set in two or [illegible] were started in the [illegible] serious damage.

[illegible]ection.

[illegible] Congres[illegible] District has nom[illegible] M. F. Fils, of Carthage, to fill [illegible] by the death of Hon. J. W.

[illegible] of Gallatin, Tennessee, was [illegible] Loss, $80,000; insurance, $17,000.

New York Banks.

[illegible]ment shows [illegible] and a decrease in all other [illegible] reserve is $1,462,

[illegible] Calamity.

Dec. 19.—[illegible] roof of the new [illegible] precipitating three car[illegible] One was killed instantly, [illegible] fatally injured.

[illegible] to California.

[illegible]—The Mohongo sailed from [illegible] for San Francisco via Cen[illegible] ports. Fares to Califor[illegible] $180 for first-class passage,

[illegible] in Tennessee.

Dec. 19.—A special states that a [illegible] this morning in Tennessee on [illegible] railroad, two miles east of [illegible] and Wm. Wyatt and injur[illegible] and several cars were [illegible] with their contents burned.

[illegible] Stealing.

Dec. 19.—The body of a young [illegible] to-day in a medical college, [illegible] taken, as is alleged by the po[illegible] Hospital. The remains had [illegible] trunk, with the legs pinioned be[illegible] DuBois, has been arrested.

[illegible] daughter of the U. S. Judge, 12 [illegible] returning from skating to-day, [illegible] and mutilated by an un[illegible] child is thought to be fatally in[illegible]

A Pacific Mail Steamer.

[illegible]—The Pacific Mail steamer [illegible] her pier [illegible] the [illegible] wall. She is now at anchor [illegible] men are engaged in repairing [illegible]

[illegible]—An unconfirmed report pre[illegible] Vigilantes had hanged [illegible] Paula City, 25 miles dis[illegible] Kirk [illegible] wife having [illegible] which, [illegible] so enraged the vig[illegible]

[illegible] to-night at [illegible] miles in six days. [illegible] a notorious Buf[illegible] prisoners, escaped

[illegible] CITY.

[illegible] Investigation.

[illegible] Vice President Scott and [illegible] here this morning and, to-[illegible] formerly Vice President, [illegible] ter pro tem. H. Emerill, [illegible] Hatch are waiting to [illegible] Pacific Mail investigation. [illegible] to-day the testimony of T. T. [illegible] Treasurer pro tem, was to [illegible] were drawn for $750,000 to the [illegible] (Johnson) knew nothing of [illegible] the amount, as there was no [illegible] having been re[illegible] refused to-day to in[illegible] on ways and means how [illegible] money was spent pending [illegible]

[illegible] of a Naval Cadetship.

Dec. 19.—The House naval com[illegible] into the [illegible] tative Stowell, of selling [illegible] Beattie testified that [illegible] $1,700 to one Graham, who [illegible] appointment for that sum, [illegible] party purposes. He was [illegible] district committee in Stowell's [illegible] was in Stowell's [illegible] Stowell until yesterday, and [illegible] in the affair at all. [illegible] is investigating charges against [illegible] Stowell of selling a cadetship. It [illegible] Monday, owing to the failure of Gra[illegible] the charges, to appear. He is be[illegible]

[illegible] in the Supreme Court.

Dec. 19.—The case of French vs. [illegible] circuit court of the north[illegible] involving the title to [illegible] was conditionally conveyed [illegible] Court. The court below [illegible] conditions of the sale having failed, [illegible] not revert to the grantor [illegible] other indication of his inten[illegible] for failure of condition. This [illegible] here.

[illegible] Pacific Bill.

[illegible]—The House committee on [illegible] to-day in hearing [illegible] Wade and Judge Rice in ad[illegible] Pacific railroad bill pro[illegible] interest, etc.

[illegible]ended.

Dec. 19.—The Secretary of War has [illegible] of Representatives a let[illegible] of ordnance strongly recom[illegible] of $250,000 for convert[illegible] into rifled cannon by lining [illegible] iron or steel; also an appropriation of $20,000 for experiments and tests of heavy ordnance.

The Secretary of the Interior to-day officially recommended Congress to appropriate $162,000 for subsistence and support of the Sioux on Red Cloud and Whetstone reserves.

Ben. Wade's Argument.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A Washington special says the following are the points of Ben. Wade's argument before the House Pacific railroad committee in favor of giving aid to the Northern Pacific R. R.

First—The pending measure virtually surrenders back to the people the largest and best grant Congress ever made, by requiring it to be returned to the Government and the agricultural portion to be sold to settlers at $2 50 an acre. The lands thus far sold by the company have brought $5.

Second—The bill, instead of aiding to establish a monopoly in trans-continental traffic, renders a monopoly and exorbitance of through tariffs forever impossible, by reserving to Congress the right to fix and regulate all fares and tolls.

Third—The company shall finish and equip the road, with private means, the company shall give the Government a first mortgage on the entire property, surrender actual possession of lands, pledge no revenues, land sales, traffic, nor earnings, and in addition will deposit a fund of $10,000 per mile as security for a good guarantee of five per cent. interest for a term of years on a reasonable cost of the road, the principal not to be guaranteed.

Result of a [illegible] Caucus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Republican Senators in caucus to-day agreed that the citizens of the South must be protected by new military arrangements or by the use of the Federal force. Further consideration was postponed for a few days. No discussion was had on the Arkansas question.

An indisposition was manifested to avoid taking any action relative to the Kellogg Government. As to admitting Pinchback, it was said, there were questions before the committee on privileges and elections affecting him which should first be settled.

Financial Bill Agreed Upon.

With extended debate on the financial question it was agreed that some harmonious action was [illegible] The committee of eleven made a unanimous report, which was adopted in caucus, and a bill agreed on to be reported at an early day to the Senate. According to the best attainable information it provides for a resumption of specie payment, January 1, 1879, for free banking, and for retiring greenbacks to the extent of 80 per cent. on the amount of new national bank notes issued. It also requires $6,000,000 of fractional currency to be gradually withdrawn, and coin in denominations of from 5 to 50 cents issued instead. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to use surplus coin in the Treasury on and after the day fixed for resumption to redeem legal tenders, and, if necessary, sell bonds for the same purpose if the amount of specie be not sufficient.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Bismarck to Remain in the Cabinet.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A Berlin special says the crisis is over. It was suggested at a cabinet council on Thursday that the Reichstag be dissolved, as a remedy for Bismarck's complaint, but Bismarck declined the proposal.

A News correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that Bismarck stated in a conversation on Monday that he had received a warning from the police of a fresh plot against his life.

Von Arnim Sentenced to Three Months' Imprisonment.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Judgment in the case of Von Arnim was pronounced at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. He is sentenced to 3 months' imprisonment, in which is included the one month he has been under arrest. The cause of delay in pronouncing sentence was the refusal of the Count to appear in court, which in [illegible] upon his presence. The Count's son and counsel finally induced him to appear.

The German Parliament passed the imperial budget to-day and adjourned till the 7th of January.

A Herald special from London says the sentence of Von Arnim embodies no dishonor. The charges of embezzlement fall to the ground, but Von Arnim's neglect to return the missing papers when asked by the foreign department, makes it necessary for setting an example. The general belief is that the Emperor will pardon him.

Famine in Asia Minor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 18.—The Levant Herald publishes an account of famine in Asia Minor, and says the prospect is appalling.

Iron Works Destroyed by Fire.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The iron works of the Great Western Railroad Company burned to-day. Four hundred workmen are thrown out of employment.

BURNED AT SEA.

Loss of the P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamship Japan—Fearful Loss of Life.

HONGKONG, Dec. 19.—The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Japan, from San Francisco and Yokohama for this port, burned on Thursday, 80 miles from Yokohama. A few of the crew and passengers arrived here. It is feared that many lives were lost.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The P. M. S. Co. has received a dispatch from Washington, saying that the State Department has a dispatch that the Japan burned near Hongkong, with fearful loss of life. All the mails were lost. The Japan is one of the old wooden ships, and is insured for $150,000 in French and English companies.

The Voyage of the "Japan."

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Japan left San Francisco Nov. 11th. Arriving at Yokohama Dec. 10th, she sailed thence on the 12th for Hongkong, with three cabin passengers—F. W. Crocker, R. M. Tindall and Mary Scott—and 421 Chinese in the steerage. The steamer left San Francisco with 878 tons of freight, and $375,000 in treasure. The officers were: Capt. E. R. Warsaw; 1st Officer, F. W. Hallds; 2d Officer, H. H. Andrews.

Burned at Midnight.

The following is a telegram received from Mr. Emery, agent of the P. M. S. S. Co., at Hongkong, by Mr. Hatch:

Chief Engineer J. Cosgrove and 7 Chinese belonging to the crew, and one lady passenger, have arrived here in a ship's boat. They say the Japan burned at midnight, Dec. 17, fifty miles this side of Swatow and twelve miles off land. Other boats made for the land. Further particulars are expected shortly.

Excitement Over the Loss of the Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The city is greatly excited over the telegraphic announcement of the burning of the steamship Japan. From the incomplete nature of the dispatches, commercial parties are disposed to discredit them. Furthermore, attention has been called to a third dispatch, which [illegible] received [illegible] ended on as a singular proceeding on the part of the company's agent at Hongkong if the news is genuine, and it has [illegible] off to throw additional discredit on the whole affair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The Merchants' Exchange [illegible] advices from New York to the effect that the Pacific Mail steamship Japan had been burned forty miles below Swatow. On inquiry at the office of the Mail Company in this city we learn no news of the burning of the steamer has been received. The telegram from New York is supposed to be a hoax. It is thought the false telegram was gotten up for the purpose of "bearing" the stock. The Japan is insured for probably half her value.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Dedication of a Monument to the Memory of Capt. Cook.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—From Hawaii by bark D. C. Murray: On the 18th of November a monument was erected to the memory of Capt. Cook, the great circumnavigator who was killed near Kealakeakua by Indians on the 14th day of February, 1779. The cost of the monument was borne by subscription raised in England. The seaward base bears the following inscription:

"In memory of the great circumnavigator, Capt. James Cook, R. N., who discovered these islands on the 18th of January, 1778, and fell near this spot on the 14th of February, 1779. This monument was erected November, A.D. 1874, by some of his countrymen."

This is deeply cut into the material, and except by reason of willful violence, will be legible for ages. [illegible] were present at the ceremony, besides Mr. Woodhouse and Mr. Lishman, Capt. Castor and many officers of H. B. M. Scout, Rev. Mr. Davis, and many visitors, native and foreign, from the country around.

A project is on foot to establish an ice manufactory at Honolulu. Materials were received from San Francisco by the last steamer.

SUPREME COURT.

FIFTH DAY.

FRIDAY, Dec. 18.

Court met at 1:30 P. M. Present the same as of yesterday.

Jas. H. Evans, respondent, vs S. H. Christian, appellant; appeal from Lane county; motion allowed to dismiss appeal.

C. M. Kincaid was admitted as an attorney and counselor of the Supreme Court, on certificate of the Supreme Court of California.

Oregon and California Railroad, appellants, vs Wm. A. Potter, respondent; appeal from Lane county; cause argued and submitted.

Springfield Milling Company, respondent, vs Lane county, appellant; cause set for Saturday.

F. R. Hill, appellant, vs J. T. Cooper, respondent; cause set for Monday next.

Court adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 o'clock, A. M.

At a sociable to be given Christmas at McMinnville, a barrel of flour for the most popular preacher, a writing desk for the handsomest young lady, and a jack-knife for the holiest man will be decided by vote.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The inquest in the case of McInenery was continued yesterday, but nothing new was developed. The testimony confirms that previously received.

William Rogers and P. Foley, laborers, met in a saloon on Berry street, and Rogers asked Foley to take a drink. The latter declined, and angry words were exchanged. Rogers, after receiving a slap from Foley, stabbed him twice in the back, producing two wounds, which, though painful, are not considered dangerous.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer Great Republic, from Hongkong and Yokohama, has just arrived, with dates from Hongkong to November 11th, from Shanghai to November 12th, and from Yokohama to November 23d.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—On Monday last Jose Montabol was arrested in Oakland for having passed counterfeit fifty-cent pieces. Col. Finnegass, Government detective, learned from Montabol that spurious coin was made in San Jose. By careful maneuvers and the assistance of Sheriff Adams and Detective Bellow, at San Jose, the Colonel succeeded in finding the rendezvous of the counterfeiters in that place. The officers recovered from the rendezvous a number of molds and working materials, besides a large quantity of lead pencils, sixty ten-cent packages of tobacco and a number of other things. There were at least four members of the party, two of whom, including Montabol, have been captured. These men have been at this business since July. The country is now flooded with this counterfeit money. They are from Ionia, Sicily, and are supposed to be fugitives from justice. They have worked so quietly and slyly that a well known citizen, who resides near the cabin, has never had occasion to suspect their true character. The case was worked up very neatly by Finnegass.

Benjamin H. Brooks, Joseph S. Emery and and Abner Doble have got into a wrangle over a contract with the Government to supply stone for the United States Branch Mint. To-day Brooks commenced an action in the 12th District Court to dissolve the copartnership.

The Ocean View Water Company filed incorporation papers to-day with the purpose to supply the city and county of San Francisco, and to secure by leasing, purchasing and other legal means quantity or quantities of water sufficient for the purpose, and such land and rights of way as are necessary for the purpose. Directors, Mark L. McDonald, Edward J. Armstrong, Francis L. Parker, William H. Martin and D. J. McDonald; capital stock, $5,000,000, divided into 50,000 shares.

NEVADA.

Indian Troubles in Nevada.

OMAHA, Dec. 18.—Gen. Ord has received the following from Beaver, Utah, which was received by the commander of that post yesterday:

PIOCHE, Dec. 16.—Indians have killed several persons in this county near Hiko and Muddy. We have no arms and ask troops for protection and that the Indians be punished.

Pioche being in General Schofield's department, General Ord informed him of the trouble and offered to send troops from Fort Cameron to their assistance. General Schofield so requests, and two companies of infantry are now under marching orders for Pioche.

ARIZONA.

PRESCOTT, Dec. 19.—Mining news from Mohave county is very encouraging. Letters mention large yields of gold and silver. Immigration is pouring in from California, Nevada and Utah.

TUCSON, Dec. 19.—In the district court, C. V. Moore will be tried on another indictment for killing the Mexican Baca, and another for killing his companion.

THE TERRITORIES.

A Lodge of A. F. & A. M. was recently organized at Yakima City, W. T.

The Lewiston, Idaho, Northerner has a patent outside, and has been enlarged.

Some of the members of the Idaho Legislature draw mileage for over 2,000 miles.

Three fights in a single day at Vancouver, says the Register, and still envious outsiders say the place is dead.

Within the past few weeks $100,000 have been invested in the mines of Bingham, Utah, by California parties.

The Daily Independent, at Helena, is none of your $1 50 sheets, but every bona fide subscriber has to pungle the sum of $30 per annum.

The body of J. C. Davis, who was drowned some two weeks since in Skookumchuck, was found on Friday of last week a few rods below the place of drowning.

A boy, a horse and a cow were found piled up near Vancouver the other day, the boy at the bottom. The horse had run away with the lad and stumbled over the cow. No bones broken.

The Owyhee Avalanche says, in all good earnestness, "the Northwestern States produce annually a thousand million bushels of grain," which is [illegible] bushels of the right figure.

Two camps are engaged in getting out ship's knees at Squaxun. They shipped 250 a short time ago and now have another large lot on hand. The most of them are purchased by a firm in Steilacoom and sent below.

According to the returns of Mr. F. W. Bier, as City Assessor, returned to the Clerk of the Common Council the total valuation of the real and personal property of Vancouver as assessed by him amounts to $192,680.

A petition is being circulated at Boise City asking the appointment of H. E. Prickett to the chief justiceship of Idaho. Another petition is being circulated asking the reappointment of Judge Hollister whose term expires next spring.

Hon. A. A. Denny, of Seattle, has gone to Washington City upon business in connection with the Seattle & Walla Walla Railroad movement. Parties who have that great work in charge deserve success for their perseverance in the cause.

Whether it makes a man more or less fit for the position of Chief Justice of Washington Territory, to be a graduate of the law department of Yale College, is not for us to decide, but we believe the Olympia Courier is in error in saying that Mr. Mulkey, of Portland, is such a graduate.

Mr. Calvin Burkett, of Olympia, who had his leg badly crushed by its being caught between a falling tree and a log, last week had the limb amputated below the knee. The operation was performed about 11 o'clock Tuesday while the patient was under the influence of chloroform. He then rallied for a time, but in a few hours began to sink, and about 12 hours later expired.

An Idaho City husband, who tarried a little too long at "Thanksgiving," on going home, mistook the woodshed for his house, and entering, stripped himself, hung his apparel on the sawbuck and retired on a pile of cordwood. His mistake was discovered by his wife, who had eat up to await the return of her "lord," overhearing him quarreling with an imaginary "old woman" about their not being cover enough on the bed; and it is said that she made it warm enough for him without cover for awhile.

The Olympia Transcript says: "Mr. Tyrus Himes, of this county, on Monday butchered three hogs, thirteen months old, weighing 1,051 pounds, and one pig, five months and twenty-seven days old, weighing 204 pounds. They were fattened on chopped rye and chopped peas. The corn fed hogs of the western States would not surpass them. Many persons entertain the idea that hogs cannot be well fattened on the Sound, but Mr. Himes has proved that as good hogs can be raised here as in any part of the world."

IS THERE OCCASION FOR A NEW PARTY?

[From the Boston Globe, Nov. 19th.]

Whether the move for the organization of a "People's Reform Party," of which there is a great deal of talk in political circles, is to come to anything or not we do not undertake to say; but whether there must be a new party before the reforms which the people are determined to have can be brought about, is a matter of interest and importance to us all. That the movement is now merely talked of and agitated is by no means against it. That is the way all new movements must start, if they originate with the people, and have any reason for starting at all. It is popular dissatisfaction with things as they are, and a determination to bring about a change, which give rise to new movements with real vitality in them, and that dissatisfaction will first show itself in a withdrawal of support from the old predominant party, and then in talk and discussions with regard to a new departure, which will afterwards take form and consistency as occasion arises for popular conventions.

There could be no more favorable time for a new movement than the present. The people are dissatisfied with the course of the party which had their confidence for some years, and have shown no desire to support the party which has not had their confidence for some years, except as a means of expressing their desire for a change. The great questions of the day on which popular sentiment is really divided run quite athwart the old party lines, and require at least a new marshaling of the forces. There are before us two series of State campaigns, culminating in the Presidential canvass of 1876, in which, if at all, the new movement must show its strength and achieve its victory. The campaigns of 1875 will afford an opportunity for the people to make known their purposes and come out and range themselves in the new party if they see fit. It is not to be expected that it would accomplish more than to define its position and declare its purpose at that time, and bring to its ranks those who are ready for the movement, but if there be any occasion for its existence it will develop itself then and make ready for a grand sweep in 1876 which shall either vindicate its claims upon popular support, or send it to the dismal limbo of political abortions to which so many premature and misshapen organizations have been consigned.

We recognize the fact that there cannot permanently be three parties with any considerable strength in this country. The new movement, to amount to anything, must draw off certain elements from the old organizations, which will naturally harmonize in support of certain principles and purposes, and leave the rest to coalesce in a sympathetic opposition to those principles and purposes. The people have a certain object to gain, and they care more for that object than the means to be used for its attainment. If it can be gained through either of the old parties, well and good; if not, a new one must be made for the purpose of gaining it. Now what is this object? We may safely say that in the main it is to secure an honest and capable administration of affairs, which shall promote their prosperity and well-being. To this end they must have able and upright men in office, appointed and elected because they are such; they must have their abuses and corruptions in the public service completely eliminated and fidelity and efficiency restored; they must have means provided for making these permanent through a wise civil service system; they must have economy and honesty in all departments of the administration; they must have the currency and the public credit put on a sound and stable basis, which shall insure confidence at home and abroad, and bring the operations of business to a healthy condition; they must have a national policy adopted which shall conciliate the citizens of the South, and secure the rights of all without doing injustice to any; the duties of the present must be attended to, the wants of the future provided for, and the results of the past so far as they are good completely secured. These are the demands of the time. How are they to be met?

Is there any hope that the Democratic party will perform the behests of the people? Is it likely to cast out from its own body all that has been characteristic of it in the past, and draw to itself the members of the Republican party who have been among its most resolute opponents? It requires a transformation not to be looked for. It must throw away so much of itself that there would not be enough left for a rallying point. It has traditions that it cannot get rid of; it has in its ranks those who would undo important legislation and throw away some of the best results of our recent history; in short, it is too much a party of the past ever to become a party of the future. Will the Republican party, after the loss of prestige and power which it has suffered, come up to the high duties of the hour? We sincerely hope so, but we fear not. It is divided against itself on the principles to be adopted, almost as much so as the Democratic party. It can hardly purge itself of members who are not in sympathy with the objects to be attained, for they are in control of its machinery, and have secured its positions of influence; nor can it hope to draw largely from the ranks of its old opponents, on account of past antagonisms. To take the right position it must get rid of a large portion of itself and gain over a considerable detachment from its enemies.

The advantages of a new party are that those elements of the old organizations which are really in sympathy on the great questions of the day can unite freely for the attainment of their common purposes, unembarrassed by former ties or former antagonisms. While a Republican would not go over to the Democratic party, and a Democrat would scorn to take the name and livery of the Republican party, especially when it has fallen into odium, the two might readily unite in a reform party whose principles and purposes were such as both approved. Two armies confronting each other, such composed of about one-half Frenchmen, and one-half Germans, would seem to be contending without purpose and without reason. It would be awkward and embarrassing for them to contend at all, whatever general names the two armies might adopt. It would be impossible by any kind of maneuvering to transform either army into all Frenchmen or all Germans; but, under the laxity of discipline that would be sure to prevail, let the standard of the Fatherland be raised between the two, and call sounded for those who love it to come to its support, then would the Teutonic element flow to its place, and the Gallic gather in a harmonious mass for a conflict which would have a purpose and an inspiring cause. So with the reform and anti-reform elements in our political parties. They are now diffused through them both, and are contracted and embarrassed by each other. Let them separate and be arrayed front to front, and the great questions of the day can be settled by the force that proves victorious. It matters little whether old names are retained or thrown away provided the great object is attained. Somehow it must be attained, whether through the Republican party, the Democratic party, or a Reform party.

ROUGH MISTAKE.—The other day a cure for scarlet fever appeared in the Tribune, on the authority of one McTarnahan. Next day he put in a "correction," stating that where the item said "ounces" of sulphurate of zinc and foxglove he meant grains. It was too late. Our esteemed friend, Bliffkins, had fed a full dose of the receipt to his little nine-year old Johnny, and although he shoved down several doses of the "correction" as soon as he saw it, there lies poor Johnny to-day, cured of the scarlet fever, but half full of zinc. They are now feeding him nitric acid to neutralize the zinc and work it off in the shape of white paint, which is the only hope of saving his life. His toe-nails, however, have partially turned to zinc, and he is still sinking. So much for McTarnahan.—Gold Hill News, November 30th.

Says the Boston Herald:

Congressman Platt, of Virginia, cannot understand how he failed of a re-election, especially as he had the Norfolk navy yard at his command. There were too many voters outside of the navy yard, Mr. Platt. The same phenomenon occurred in this neighborhood.

OREGON.

La Grandeites have to eat their ham without eggs now.

A new town has been started in Coos county, called Coaledo.

The Register says potatoes are retailing at Albany at $1 per bushel.

The State Land Office, heretofore located at La Grande, has been moved to Union.

Lafayette now boasts of having a four-legged chicken, and a dog that can crow like a rooster.

Seventy-five hogs were slaughtered on the farm of J. W. Nesmith, in Polk county, last week.

The Gerrand murder case will come up in the Supreme Court at Salem during the ensuing week.

A number of persons are reported seriously ill at Corvallis with the typhoid fever, by the local papers.

In Eastern Oregon the winter, so far, has been the mildest known in that region for many years.

Salem had a mad dog scare last week. The animal acted strangely, and upon suspicion of hydrophobia was killed.

The average Corvallis hoodlum nightly parades the principal streets of the city, with his frontispiece ornamented with a two-bit mask.

A large area of land has been sown to grain in and about Oak Grove, Wasco county, this season, and the crops look very promising at this time.

The bursting of a copper boiler in a stove in a ball-room at Junction, created a good deal of excitement, and scalded a man who was standing near quite seriously.

Wright Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Eugene, has issued invitations to a grand ball to be given by its members at Lane's Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 31st.

An exchange understands that the Salem Flouring Mills will put in machinery for grinding wheat by the New Process, a description of which we published last week.

One day last week Mrs. Stants, who lives near Lewisville, Polk county, killed a deer near her residence. The dogs caught it and then Mrs. S. cut its throat with a penknife.

Lane county advertises for bids for the contract for medical treatment of her paupers for the coming year. It seems to us there is something wrong in allowing the lowest bidder to have such jobs under all circumstances.

The people of Shedd and vicinity will open the festivities of the approaching holidays by distributing gifts from a Christmas tree, which is being prepared by a joint committee of Grangers, Good Templars, and Sunday school teachers.

During the absence of Mr. Wm. Millhollen and family at Orleans Precinct, Linn county, some party or parties broke into the house, and after rummaging around, departed, taking 37½ cents out of the clock, and a pair of beaver pantaloons.

Independence is a "rival" of Dallas for the county seat of Polk county, and is taking steps toward securing its location there. They have eight large wheat warehouses, and have in store about 170,000 bushels of wheat, and between 70,000 and 80,000 bushels has already been disposed of.

The Statesman says: "The Board of Capitol Commissioners met in Salem, December 18th, and organized by electing P. L. Willis Secretary. We have been unable to learn their future intentions, but work will probably be commenced on the State Capitol building as soon as the weather will permit."

At a stated convocation of Ferguson Chapter No. 5, R. A. M., held at their hall in Corvallis, December 17th, 1874, the following officers were elected and installed: J. B. Lee, H. P.; D. Holgate, K.; B. F. Robinson, S.; W. B. Hamilton, Treasurer; George Mercer, Secretary.

R. A. Habersham, civil engineer, of Portland, and Colonel James Kinney, of Benton county, will make a preliminary survey of the Yaquina railroad within the next two or three weeks. This view or survey of the road is undertaken for the purpose of estimating the cost of the road.

At a regular communication of Eugene Lodge No. 11, A. F. & A. M., held at their hall on Wednesday evening, 16th inst., the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing Masonic year: W. M., Joseph G. Gray; S. W., James H. Evans; J. W., M. Lane; Secretary, L. Thanhauser; Treasurer, Charles Lane.

The correspondent of the New York Sun, in giving a list of the little towns along the postal route from Kelton to the Dalles, places the name of "Baker City" in close proximity to La Grande. Now we would like to know where that town is situated. It has probably been lately settled by some of the 100,000 paupers of New York City.

On Friday of last week, as the steamer Albany was taking on wood near Buena Vista, G. P. Kent, a deck hand on the boat, was pitching wood from the bluff bank to the steamer, his foot slipped and he fell to the deck, a distance of twenty feet, striking on his right side, severely bruising the side and leg, and breaking several ribs loose from the spinal column.

A. S. Bassett, Joseph Lame, James Porter, Jonas Davis, Seth W. Hayes and S. D. Halsey, have incorporated as the Halsey Store and Warehouse Company, with a capital of $25,000 in shares of $200 each. Place of business Halsey, object buying and selling of goods, wares, and merchandise of every description, and the storing of wheat and all other grains.

Mart. V. Brown, Brigadier-General O. S. M., has appointed C. W. Fitch, of Eugene City, Assistant Adjutant-General, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel; W. F. Cornell, Assistant Adjutant-General, with the rank of Major; John Parker and J. R. Herren, of Albany, ditto; W. W. Martin, of Salem, Aid-de-Camp, with the rank of Captain; John M. Gearin, of Portland, ditto.

Capt. Whitney, of the Eastport, informs the Coos Bay News that on his last downward passage two wrecks were seen from his vessel. One of these was seen about 9 P. M. just below Point St. George, and the other on the following day, between Cape Mendocino and Point Arenas. The last issue of the Crescent City Courier mentions that portions of a wreck, evidently a large schooner, came ashore in Chetco bay on or about the 27th ult.

The La Grande Sentinel says: "W. I. Snodgrass, the enterprising proprietor of the Oro Dell mills, has recently been very extensively engaged in shipping a large amount of supplies to the Carson Mine on Grand Ronde river. Every preparation is now being made for extensively working the mine in the spring, and Mr. Crane, the energetic superintendent, has gone to San Francisco, and will forward a large amount of material to be used in its development, and has every confidence in its future success."

The charter election at Marshfield, Coos county, for town officers, took place on Monday of last week and resulted in the election of the People's ticket, with the exception of Hirst, for trustee, and Siglin, for marshal. E. S. Scales was elected recorder. The board of trustees consists of Eugene O'Connell, Amos Rogers, Fred Webner, Wm. Reichart and Thomas Hirst. The board elects its own clerk, treasurer and attorney. The vote cast was 97, and the race between Howard and Siglin for marshalship was very close.

The little schooner Alaska, built at Port Orford some years ago by Capt. Tichnor, was driven ashore at Ellensburg by the great gale of November 22d, and proved a total loss, with her cargo of salmon, worth $3,000. The vessel and freight were owned by Riley & Stewart, of Ellensburg, whose entire loss is about $10,000. This vessel must not be confounded with the Puget Sound schooner Alaska, now employed in the Coos Bay trade, and commanded by Capt. Brunstamp. The curing house of the Columbia River Company, at the same place, was unroofed and their property damaged to the amount of about $2,000.

The Eugene Guard says: "There is one man in this county who lives only because he is too mean to die. He had the smallpox once. But his neighbors were safe. He was too cussed stingy to give it to 'em. At school, when a boy, he had the itch, measles, mumps, and all those trifles because he could get them given to him. And now the miserable parasite stops his paper because we won't take in payment allot of wild geese that are feeding on his fields—and kill them ourself. He ought to be pinned to the side of a barn with a three cornered file."

The Albany Democrat says: "Some young Absalom from Halsey was out on Lake creek a few days ago, for the purpose of seeing his—well, we won't tell. He had just started away from the house when his horse began to "buck" pretty lively and run his rider—not into the branches of a tree, like Absalom of old—but into a clothes line, which struck him on the neck under the chin. The consequence was that he was put in forcible remembrance of the [illegible] in history, which he had read in relation to the guillotine, and before he could alter his position, he was pretty badly used up."

And now comes another coal mine in King county, near Seattle, toward the surface. It is called the Talbot mine, and is about one and a half miles from the Renton coal mines. Gradually and steadily the work of running the tunnel, grading, etc., is going on, and the design is to have coal into Seattle sometime in January next. The seam of coal is said to be large and of good quality. The coal will be taken from the mines by tramway to Black river, about a mile and a half, and from there to Seattle by barges prepared for the purpose. Parties engaged in the enterprise are confident of complete success.

Knights of Pythias—Mystic Lodge No. 2 holds regular Conventions on Thursday Evening of each week at 7½ o'clock, at the Castle Hall, N. W. cor. First and Taylor streets. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Lodge. WARD S. STEVENS (P. C.) K. of R. & S.

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

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H. Fleckenstein,
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FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
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Admission 50 cents. No Reserved Seats.

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Willamette Engine Company,
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J. W. HAIN.
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DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS),

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PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE. ARRIVE.

Portland......7:30 A. M. | Roseburg [illegible]
Roseburg......5:00 A. M. | Portland [illegible] P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
[illegible]

LEAVE. ARRIVE.

Portland......[illegible] P. M. | Albany [illegible] P. M.
Albany......5:00 A. M. | Portland [illegible] A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE. ARRIVE.

Portland......6:15 A. M. | Junction [illegible] P. M.
Junction......[illegible] A. M. | Portland [illegible] P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of the Oregon and California [illegible] Company. [illegible] for sale at all the [illegible] in California and the East, at Company's Office, Cor. F and Front Sts., Portland. [illegible] will be charged [illegible] Warehouse over 24 hours. Freight will not be [illegible] after 4 o'clock P. M.

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[illegible]

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AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE. ARRIVE.

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St. Joseph......7:00 A. M. | Portland [illegible] A. M.

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DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE. ARRIVE.

Kalama......11:20 A. M. | Tacoma [illegible] P. M.
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ORGANS [illegible]
[illegible] AND [illegible]
[illegible] AND [illegible]
And a Fine [illegible] of
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MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 21, 1874.

PACIFIC MAIL.

What with Roach's huge iron steamships, controversies with the overland railroads and incipient investigations in Congress, the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has occupied the attention of the telegraph above all other subjects during the past year. Pacific Mail has been the burden of almost every day's [illegible]. All of its sayings and doings have been reported with scrupulous care. Its magnificent steamships have been puffed, the tribulations of Rufus Hatch, Russell Sage and a certain San Francisco agent who seems to have been the Oakes [illegible] of the corporation have been conscientiously detailed, and it has been uniformly advertised as a model corporation standing between the people and the greedy railroads.

This is all well enough, perhaps. When $110,000 [illegible] it is well to educate the public mind up to the point where it will give willingly and with a liberal hand. Mr. Irwin, the former San Francisco agent, appears to have been assigned the [illegible] of enlightening dull witted Congressmen in this regard, and the sum of $750,000 was set apart as a kind of incentive to the young Congressional mind. The plan worked well, it is said. Under the genial influence of this benevolent man Irwin and his little endowment fund, Congress made rapid progress in the fine arts of subsidy legislation, etc. There was a general illumination of the intellects of public [illegible]. Parsons, "in a clear, ringing voice," acknowledges that he had somewhat to do with it, but not corruptly nor as a member of Congress.

In view of all these things it is not strange that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company is regarded by some as a public benefactor. In its shipyards it has practically demonstrated the value to shipbuilding interests of a protective tariff; in its struggle with the Union Pacific and Central Pacific it has kept freight rates at a reasonable figure; and in the pending investigation it emulates the illustrious [illegible] of the Republican party in rebuking wickedness wherever found within itself—even at the expense of Irwin and $750,000. But isn't it losing almost too many steamships for a model corporation? Mishaps to this line have occurred with alarming frequency during [illegible] two years. Several of its vessels have sunk, others have been towed into port disabled through loss of propellers [illegible] of machinery, while accidents like that to the *Costa Rica* in the bay of San Francisco, last spring, and more recently to the *City of Peking*, on her first voyage, have been almost common. The loss of the *Japan*, which last month burned [illegible] on the coast of China, twelve miles off shore, is the crowning horror to a long [illegible] of disasters. The appalling [illegible] of [illegible] is suggestive of [illegible] or something worse. We venture the assertion that no other [illegible] line can show a record so uniformly bad as that of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company in late [illegible]. And yet it navigates the calmest waters of the globe. Violent storms and rough [illegible] seldom visit its ocean path. Indeed, of these many losses not one can be attributed to the usual [illegible] of maritime navigation. And to attribute these things to luck would be absurd. Luck never operates with such constancy. So, while we regret the misfortunes to a corporation which, on the whole, has otherwise behaved itself quite as decently as people are wont to expect in these days, we can't help thinking it is high time an inquest were held.

CAUCUS PLANS.

The Republican Senators in caucus at Washington have agreed that "the citizens of the South must be protected by new military arrangements or by an increase of Federal force." We are heartily [illegible] to hear it, because we are persuaded that nothing can so effectually protect the citizens of the South, white and black alike, as a "new military arrangement" [illegible] in [illegible] advice upon a pack of statesmen who have shown unusual ability to take [illegible] errors than [illegible] we can't help suggesting that the [illegible] "arrangement" possible is to remove the [illegible] altogether, until the [illegible] of Federal force" would hardly be desirable. [illegible] "Federal force" has been weakening for [illegible]. (Of course it is not the [illegible] that is alluded to.) There is only one other "new military arrangement" that we can think of. It might be politic to increase the standing army in the South, make Casey Dictator of all the Provinces, with Kellogg, Moses and Hays [illegible] as satraps. Under such an "arrangement" Boss Shepherd might take a contract to pacify the disturbed districts, or, at least for *paving* the way to reconciliation. This opens up a pleasing and [illegible] vista of Republican majorities, and we would fain linger in contemplation thereof.

But there is another thing that was manifest in this caucus. There was "an [illegible] to [illegible] upon the Kellogg government." That is not strange. The reign of Kellogg is an ugly thing to gaze upon, and it is not likely that the Republican leaders will pass upon it until they get "desperately short" of subjects for discussion. It is just this same indisposition to judge between the people of Louisiana and their oppressor that has brought about much of the trouble in that State. No scheme which looks to violent remedies and "new military arrangements," in the sense intended by the caucus, will cure the Southern disorder. What is needed most of all is a new civil, a new political arrangement. The Republican doctors may go on forever cutting out the plague spots that mark the presence of disease; but all the while the roots of the malady are subtly spreading wider and deeper. They may check outbreaks and admonish the people to allegiance to duly constituted authorities; but the American people have not yet come to revere the authority of the sword above the authority of the Constitution. In this struggle to compose a most threatening difference, the loom, the plow and the schoolbook are weapons of finer metal than the bayonet. We presume the policy of Morton and Pinchback will prevail for another year; but we wish for the sake of a people noble, honest and true despite their recent history, and for the sake of our common country, Republican leaders could be made to understand that the road to lasting peace lies not that way.

BISMARCK'S TRIUMPH.

The great Chancellor disposes of his adversaries with a quickness and certainty that is quite startling. Be they civil, military or ecclesiastical, all fall before him, and the more defiant they are, the more certain their humiliation. Having consigned a half dozen refractory prelates to German prisons he undertook the serious business of similarly punishing a peer of the realm who ventured to maintain what he conceived to be his personal rights, in the face of Bismarck's edict. Von Arnim has not yet shown the sagacity and prudence of the French courtier whose reverence for the opinions of royalty was based on the size of his monarch's boots. So he is to be incarcerated for a couple of months.

The *Coast Review* mentions the organization of an Insurance Company in this city with this sneer: "Just what Portland wants with a Life Insurance Company is beyond our comprehension." We regret the lack of comprehension which the *Coast Review* confesses, and fear it is occasioned by a spirit of jealousy that is unworthy of so good a paper. It is exactly equivalent to saying to the people of Oregon that they are making fools of themselves whenever they invest their insurance money where it will not be carried out of the country. Gentlemen who desire to insure their lives can, no doubt, at the same time secure themselves against the criticism of the *Coast Review* by sending their premiums to San Francisco. That is the milk in the cocoanut.

The *Chicago Tribune* says of a synopsis of the President's message: "It is gratifying to note the absence from this analysis of any idiotic scheme for the further annihilation of the nation's capital by digging holes in the ground. If, by way of giving emphasis to the policy of hard-money resumption, the President would express an emphatic condemnation of the hole-digging policy, his message would promise to be one of the most rational and important state papers of the decade."

The *Bulletin* affects to think the OREGONIAN [illegible] "of it." That is the height of absurdity. Mark Twain never got off a broader joke in his life. Envy a man who has the galloping consumption! Envy a woman whose husband has just taken up with another woman, and then absconded from his creditors! Envy the Portland *Bulletin!* The idea is too ridiculous for anything.

General Shaler, who went to Chicago to aid in the reorganization of the fire department of that city, has begun his work by asking the Board of Fire Commissioners to purchase fourteen new engines and seventeen hook and ladder trucks. With this addition the Chicago fire department would be as large as any city in the Union, outside of New York.

"Big Majority Clark," is the name by which a Congressman elect is known in Missouri. His majority was 10,340, and his opponent has authorized the statement that he will not contest the election.

The [illegible] to-day contains an essay on "The Blind Camel." Very wicked in Joseph, to be sure; but then, you know, "when the cat is away, the mice will play."

Bismarck is credited with this epigram on Alsace-Lorraine: "Its past leads to Paris and its present to Rome."

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Funeral will take place at the residence of the family at 2 o'clock, this, Monday, afternoon.

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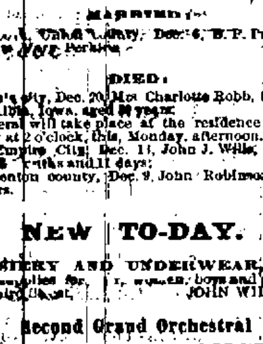

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IN the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county.—David P. Thompson, plaintiff, vs. H. J. Stevenson and Sarah E. Stevenson, defendants. To H. J. Stevenson and Sarah E. Stevenson, defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and Court, by the first day of the next regular term of said Court which shall be held after six weeks from the first publication of this summons, which term of Court will be commenced and held on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1875, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment against you and each of you for the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars and interest thereon in United States gold coin at the rate of one per cent. a month since October 29, A. D. 1874, and the additional sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and for costs and disbursements of this suit, and will take a decree against you for foreclosing a mortgage executed by you to plaintiff to secure the payment of said sums of money, on those parcels or tracts of land in the city of Portland, in Multnomah county, State of Oregon, which are described on the maps of said city as all of lot numbered three (3) in Park Block, numbered four (4), and the west half of lots numbered five (5) and six (6) in block numbered three hundred and twelve (312) in said city, and also that tract of land in said county and State, which is particularly bounded and described as follows: commencing at a point 19.83½ chains east of the corner of sections 25, 26, 35, and 36 in township 1 north, of range 1 east of the Willamette meridian, running thence east 6.66⅔ chains; thence north 7.50 chains; thence west 6.66⅔ chains; thence south 7.50 chains to the place of beginning, being a part of the donation land claim of Wm. C. Bowering, and directing the sale of said lands to pay said sums of money, and for such other relief as may be equitable. The order directing service of this summons by publication is dated December 19, 1874.

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THE CITY.

[illegible] IN TROUBLE.—From the Coos [illegible] of a late date, we learn that Has[illegible] surname is 'Doctor,' is in serious [illegible] at that place. It appears that about [illegible] ago a young man named James [illegible] who had been acting as agent for [illegible] Haskell, sued that bland individual [illegible] alleged to be due for his services. He [illegible] the lecturer to be arrested in the midst [illegible] but Haskell inquired if there [illegible] Odd Fellows in the room. On being [illegible] in the affirmative he asked if they [illegible] bail for his appearance on the day [illegible] trial. Whereupon H P Whitman [illegible] forward and signed the bail bond, and [illegible]ance went on as usual. On the [illegible] trial, the eloquent orator failed to put [illegible]rance and thereby threw Whitney [illegible] the costs. Hearing that he was on board [illegible] at anchor in the bay and bound [illegible] Francisco, Dunlap got out a warrant [illegible] and placed in the hands of Sheriff [illegible] who went down to the vessel on Thurs[illegible] [illegible] " locked himself in a state room [illegible] Ferry against arresting him as [illegible] federal law. This caused the [illegible] to put on his thinking cap and he came [illegible] town to consult a lawyer. Some of [illegible] told him that Haskell was right and [illegible] there was nothing in it. The[illegible] made another trip down to the vessel [illegible] and found that Haskell had shipped [illegible] the crew. He proceeded to argue [illegible], when the captain of the schooner [illegible] short with orders to go ashore, which [illegible]. There was nothing more done about [illegible] Sunday, when Walter Keating, consta[illegible] this precinct went down and arrested [illegible] Birkholm, and brought him to town. The whole affair looks like a pretty [illegible] for a row.

[illegible] CRUSHED BY A FALLING TREE.—Last [illegible] an accident occurred in the vicinity of [illegible]'s valley, which came near resulting [illegible] [illegible] man named Dent, who was out in [illegible] felling some timber on that day [illegible] in chopping down a large pine [illegible] toppling in a contrary direction [illegible] which Mr Dent had anticipated [illegible] at a glance the danger to which [illegible] and to save himself dropped [illegible] started to run. Doubtless he would [illegible] unscathed had not the descend[illegible] struck against another, which caused [illegible]. It came to the earth with a [illegible] and completely buried the [illegible] man under the branches. Fortunate[illegible] not struck by the trunk or any [illegible] or instant death would have [illegible] of the smaller limbs struck [illegible] him senseless where he re[illegible] several hours. Another man engaged [illegible] wood not far distant heard the [illegible] and as the sound of Dent's ax failed [illegible] ears for some time, he correctly [illegible] that an accident had happened. On [illegible] the spot he found Dent lying un[illegible] and badly bruised about the head [illegible] As quick as possible the injured [illegible] moved to a neighbor's house and [illegible] restoratives applied. Medical aid [illegible] and everything done for the [illegible]. At last accounts he was con[illegible] hopes were entertained of his [illegible]

[illegible] SCHOOL.—In speaking [illegible] the *Advocate* says: "The [illegible] who have violated [illegible] with experienced [illegible] dye, is something at [illegible] and unchristian. To obviate [illegible] gentlemen of wisdom [illegible] to work in this city, [illegible] steps to organize a Re[illegible] acres of land near the city [illegible] all the legislative action [illegible] taken. More christian [illegible] of wealth stand ready to aid with [illegible] the projected enterprise, when[illegible] demanding its immediate [illegible] to a necessity. In view [illegible] it has been deemed wise to [illegible] of the buildings for the [illegible] it is gratifying to [illegible] in the number of juvenile [illegible] and it is thought that the number [illegible] further diminished and perhaps [illegible] if not only the Young Men's [illegible] but all christians will [illegible] upon the good of the boys of this [illegible] all into Sabbath schools [illegible] to lead them in the good and [illegible]."

ACTION COMMENCED.—We understand [illegible] H. Y. Thompson, District Attorney, [illegible] tuted legal proceedings against the [illegible] of Samuel Vowels and R. J. Ladd for [illegible] of the bond money. Vowels, it [illegible] remembered, was indicted for mayhem [illegible] grand jury, more than a year ago. Be[illegible] came up Vowels made it conve[illegible] visit California for his health (?) As [illegible] to put in an appearance, action [illegible] commenced against his bondsmen [illegible] J J Sullivan, P Martin and [illegible] went on the bond. Since then [illegible] and Nixon have both died. Action [illegible] instituted against P Martin and W [illegible] N H Lane and Rev J F Fierens, [illegible] of the last will and testament of J [illegible]. In the case of R J Ladd indict[illegible] ling school funds, the following [illegible] are sureties: Joseph Knott, Geo [illegible] T J Robinson, L P W Quimby, [illegible] Perkins, A Roberts, Alex Mayer, C L [illegible] and Geo B Cook. The amount of [illegible] is $15 000. Papers have been filed [illegible] will come up at the next term of [illegible] circuit court.

SOLDIER.—About 6 30 o clock on Sat[illegible] evening an insane man was arrested [illegible] to the city jail. He proved to be a [illegible] soldier, just from Fort Lapwai [illegible] Nathan [illegible] aged 28 years. When first observed [illegible] wandering va[illegible] the streets. He had a number of [illegible] his cap, and also a handker[illegible] waving gaily in the wind. [illegible] was wrapped a large [illegible] end of which was dragging along [illegible]. His strange appearance and in[illegible] attracted attention, and a [illegible] and boys followed at his [illegible] arrested, Nathan made no re[illegible] accompanied the officer quietly to [illegible] was locked up. The officers [illegible] of the Department of the [illegible] notified of the arrest. Nathan [illegible] over this morning into the [illegible] military and will doubtless be [illegible] he can receive proper medical [illegible]

[illegible] HALL.—Under the combined ef[illegible] [illegible] and painters this place is [illegible] advancing toward completion. Capt [illegible] and the lessees, W O Gilbert & Co, are [illegible] all their energies to finish the build[illegible] have it ready for the grand opening [illegible] earliest possible day. R C White the [illegible] is busily engaged in painting [illegible] number of sets of scenery have been [illegible], and at the rate at which the work is [illegible] forward, he will have the painting com[illegible] the time the woodwork is [illegible]. He is [illegible] in applying the colors to the can[illegible] drop curtain. Some idea of the [illegible] the stage and the style of its trimmings [illegible] may be had when it is known that the curtain [illegible] is 30 feet square, and will have cost [illegible], when the finishing touches have been [illegible], the no small sum of $400. The dra[illegible] and other fixtures will soon receive the [illegible] of the artist and then the hall will [illegible] ready for public use.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—One day last week R. C. Wolf, a gentleman of sixty years of age [illegible] at Switzler's ferry, met with an accident that came near proving fatal. As he was en[illegible] removing a large door from the barn, the door fall upon him striking him on the [illegible] and shoulders and dislocating a joint in [illegible] spinal column. At first it was reported that the old gentleman would die, but from Dr Rafferty, who was called in attendance, we [illegible] this morning that his condition is much [illegible] improved, and that there are hopes now en[illegible] for his ultimate recovery.

[illegible]'S CARGO.—The schooner [illegible], of the Star Line, will carry away to San [illegible] the following cargo: 544 sks oats, [illegible] tallow, 1[illegible] bbls oil, 100 bbls molasses, [illegible] chop feed, 21 mats China mdse, 1 ba[illegible] 2,801 qr sks flour. At Kalama 60 000 feet [illegible] will be placed on the deck.

The largest and most complete stock of jewelry, watches, diamonds, etc., at B L Stone's.

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANITY.

[illegible]

DISCOURSE DELIVERED AT UNITARIAN CHURCH PORTLAND, DEC 20, 1874, BY REV T L ELIOT

And the contention was so sharp between them that they departed asunder one from the other and so Barnabas took Mark and sailed into Cyprus, and Paul chose Silas.—Acts xv 39

This incident illustrates a principle. These two men could not agree so they agreed to disagree. People of a different mind have not always this wisdom. They will not agree to disagree. With no hope of substantial agreement about some matter be it important or unimportant they continue to worry each other, criminate and recriminate, accuse each other's motives and succeed in driving each other to the point of hopeless prejudice. A time comes, as between man and man, when an amicable disagreement is wisdom for their sakes and kindness for truth's sake, a time when they can respect each other better at a distance and do the most work by following the bent of their own individuality.

A few days ago I received an earnest personal invitation to attend a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association at which a new constitution was to be presented. In this constitution, the word 'Evangelical' was to be dropped. It was hoped by the gentlemen who waited upon me that this change would broaden the character of the Association and make it possible to include Unitarians and other Liberal Christians among their workers. I was impressed with the earnest spirit of my visitors. I felt, however it might be with others, I could work in sympathy with them and with the spirit they represented, and after some conversation, I consented to be present at the meeting in question. But to their evident surprise the meeting entered a grave protest against the change. A majority of those present, led by the earnest and pointed logic of a respected brother minister, decided first that the word 'Evangelical' should not be left out, secondly that the matter should not be left in abeyance, that the word should be inserted as heretofore, and thirdly by implication decided the meaning of the term. A definition of 'Evangelical' was read which the vote of the meeting may be supposed to have endorsed, that, to say the least, had no uncertain sound. It is not likely after this emphatic act that any conscientious Unitarian, New Churchman or Universalist, will receive an invitation to their work again; it is *more* unlikely that he will entertain such an invitation for a moment.

Of course there was a minority who did not altogether sympathize in this vote. Some of them, fresh from Eastern fields, expected better things of the free West. They thought that the leaven working there would work even better here. They found among the Liberal Christians of this place, men whom they could respect and love, and it seemed to them a good time, when things were about taking a new start, to wipe out a distinction which they themselves had learned to feel as passing away. They were disappointed and set back. Instead of widening things they have been the unwilling instruments of an increased exclusiveness. If I am not mistaken the best promise of zeal in the Association is by their disappointment checked.

For one I am glad for what has taken place. Do not misunderstand me. If it could have been done clearly, if I felt that the action of the Association could have been made full and free, if by a nearly unanimous vote, they had said, 'We take a 'new departure,' the disagreement between the Evangelical Church, so called, and the Liberal Church, so-called, is in non essentials, you come among us as equals, to say what you please, and to have your due weight in all that is done,' I would have rejoiced not without trembling, not without fear that the detail of our ideas and methods would clash, but still I would have rejoiced and would have felt it my duty to join heart and hand in the organization. But this was more than could be hoped for. Had the vote passed there would have been seeds of dissension sown by it. The sympathy of a class would have been estranged and only doubtful results secured. I was glad of the result simply because by it the atmosphere is cleared of doubt. This is really a Paul and Barnabas matter. There is a difference; slurring it over, as the unimportant, does not unmake the difference, but exposes each party to misunderstanding. To a large majority the word 'Christian' means 'Evangelical Christian;' they know no other as a Christian than one who is evangelical. To them this cutting out the word is only setting a masked gun on the side of infidelity. They say, 'Do we or do we not call these things essential? That is the question. If essential, honesty requires us to show our colors, and not deceive ourselves or wheedle others under practically false pretenses.' I give those who voted down the change the credit of this conscience and intention. They believed, and therefore spake. They believed the difference to be fundamental. They will not ignore that difference in the name of good nature or liberality, and from their standpoint, they are right. The minority amongst them must give up. They must consent to the exclusion of Liberal Christians until a future day—until a change of climate finds this portion of the religious world in the broader sunshine of God's larger truth.

Now I am moved to bring this whole affair before your mind for two reasons. One is that I hear that our kind friends who want us admitted intend to reopen the matter and in the meetings of the Association do what they can to displace the disputed word. I want to advise them against any such course. The hour is not ripe. The day has not come and at present you can only hasten it by indirection. Better spend all your force in united work, get all the members you can on that basis, and do all you can in the best way you know, to help the world. It has taken several generations to obscure the lines of sect sufficiently to get Methodist and Presbyterian and Baptist and Congregationalist together. It may take several more for these Churches as a whole to ignore enough of their present creed for aboveboard fellowship with the liberal churches. Just now the glue has hardly set amongst yourselves; as for us we are in no hurry; we can afford to wait; we trust the future and the expanding, deepening forces of God. What evangelicalism now affirms as finality of truth we cannot affirm; what we affirm as finality the Evangelical Christian does not understand. Barnabas had faith in Mark and Paul had not. What could they do but part? This is one thing I speak for—also advising Unitarians not to ask for a fellowship which can only compromise others and yourselves—sure to end in mutual dissatisfaction and discredit. Let us kindly, with mutual respect, go about our Father's business in our differing ways.

I have a second reason for bringing this matter prominently forward. There is no service of truth more important than that which defines clear issues. It seems to be an unusually fitting opportunity for a statement of some of the great issues made up to-day in the religious world. To the best of my knowledge and ability I now make the attempt. I am conscious of the difficulty in conveying to you with sufficient brevity these really vital distinctions and am in danger of sacrificing clearness to the need of brevity, but I trust to the *interest* you feel in such themes, for your careful consideration and right apprehension of the statements I shall make.

The fundamental difference between the three great church parties of to-day is upon the question of authorities. Three men may have a different opinion, and all of them derive it from one authority. For example three lawyers might in a case refer to one and the same statute and conscientiously differ as to its interpretation, but how would it be if they appealed to different authorities and each claimed that his authority was infallible. This is the first radical point of divergence as between the churches of Christendom. The Roman Catholic and the Episcopalian appeal to one kind of authority as pre-eminent. Evangelicalism gives the pre-eminence to another authority. Unitarians gives the pre-eminence to still another authority. With the first of these classes the real authority is in an apostolic succession and the institution of which that order is the skeleton, namely the church. Evangelicalism plants itself upon the Bible as the *only* authority, before which every other shall bend. Unitarians above every other authority trust as a final court of appeal to an ever present God speaking through the reason and conscience of humanity. A little thought will show you how fundamental the distinction here [illegible] out. The first class have the Bible and reason but both are subordinated to the authority of the church and its interpretations of truth. Evangelicalism has creeds and reason but subordinates both to the Bible. The Unitarian has the Bible and tradition but subordinates both to the conscience and reason of which God is the creator and inspirer in the world to-day. You see, whenever the authorities agree, there would be no conflict, but should they disagree or appear to disagree then these three parties would settle the [illegible] in three different courts—neither of them would admit the final jurisdiction of the other.

This fact of holding to differing authorities is [illegible] distinction between Christians of differing names.

You will please bear with me while I strive to make this extremely important matter plain. I can best do so by an illustration. Here is the doctrine of everlasting punishment. Its advocates believe it simply and only because they think they find it in the Bible. Many of them admit that reason and conscience protest against it, but the protest is sternly put down. That protest is called a temptation of the devil. Not so the Unitarian. Notice the Unitarian does not admit that the Bible teaches that doctrine. But for the sake of argument let us suppose that it did, why then the Unitarian would appeal from the Bible to God. In other words he would test, and *does* test, that doctrine by the reason, conscience and heart of humanity, by the voice of God in man. We carry that doctrine before the bar of God in humanity and there decide that such a doctrine is unworthy, that it travesties justice. Not in the name of sentiment but in *justice*, the sense of justice that God plants in the human breast, we reject it root and branch.

But say the other side, do you not run a danger in this appeal? I answer, Yes! But then you run a greater risk and assume a far greater responsibility. In the first place your interpretations may be wrong, may be based upon wrong principles of criticism. Will you risk your estimate of the whole character of God upon the interpretation of a few texts? In the second place you practically deny that God has anything to do with man to-day by immediate communication of truth. Our danger is of another character. We may misinterpret God's present message, we may too rashly conclude. This danger we attempt to guard against and think we measurably avoid by a broad comparison and searching out of the truest conscience and mind of the age. We take the converging lines and humbly trust that ethical conceptions of God used upon the apparently indestructible instincts within us of love and justice are less likely to err than the structure of an argument from history. We do not believe in the doctrine of everlasting punishment because it has no place in an ethical conception of God, and we rejoice in addition, in a feeling that a right interpretation of the Bible, following the spirit rather than the letter, does not differ from the testimony of God in our souls.

I think Unitarians have been deeply misunderstood in this matter. They have been accused of appealing to Reason, and the implication conveyed is that they set their reason against God. You will see that this is an entire misconception of our position. It is to God speaking through our reason and our conscience that we appeal. We trust the revelation of to-day as a test of the record of a revelation to the past. This is not undervaluing the Scriptures but it is setting a due value upon the God who was before all Scriptures, who is present in the world to-day and inspires mankind.

It is by the same aid, as we believe, divinely appointed standard, that we judge the doctrine of mechanical atonement. The Evangelists give to Evangelicalism (*lucus a non lucendo*) very slender ground on which to base that doctrine. It is supposed to be founded on the Epistles of Paul but in reality owes its character very largely to Roman legalism and the intensely mechanical bias of the Middle Ages. To the mind of an Abelard or a Calvin every figure meant metaphysical fact and the familiar letters of Paul were handled like the code of Justinian and as the literal total and final mind of God. Hence that doctrine, which, if interpreted literally, would require transubstantiation as its complement. To be saved by the blood of Christ is either a figure of speech, a symbolism of the great law of vicarious suffering which receives illustration in every striving life, or if literally understood, I must materially touch it, in the Roman Catholic Mass. But here, as in the other case, we do not stake the final issue upon Scripture interpretations. He enters this same sacred court where the Eternal God sends light to mankind to-day. In that court we hear this doctrine sentenced as a sentimentalism. We see that it flies wide of the mark of God's method of man's want and Christ's work for the world. Either the influence and efficacy of Christ's sufferings and death must be co-ordinated with our experience, allowing us to measure the greater by the less and reaching the world through moral and spiritual channels (which is the Liberal Christian conception) or we are called upon to believe in a transaction, the logic of which is to refract moral effort and disturb human responsibility, and the effect of which in these latter days is an exaggerated sentimentalism unworthy of a christianity which assumes to have for its basis Jesus Christ. Christ hated sentimentalism and were He now on earth would be found denouncing that doctrine about Himself as He once did the Leaven of the Scribes and Pharisees, or the sentimentalisms of His disciples. I know these words seem to be a rude attack upon the cherished convictions of others. So saturated are the present manifestations of christianity with this doctrine that I do not expect a believer in it to understand me when I deny that doctrine as having a just place in the christian consciousness. It is well however for such persons to know that this doctrine, as well as that of Everlasting Punishment, is on trial to-day before the reason, the conscience and the heart of humanity, and the sentence which is there being made up, which is foreshadowed by the tone of the best literature, the best preaching and practice of even the Evangelical communion, is that the work of Christ is chiefly of moral and spiritual import, that it accords and is co-ordinate with our deepest intuitions of duty, sacrifice and love.

I shall not attempt to bring forward at this time for consideration that doctrine, stronger if possible than either of the others, yet one around which Evangelicalism, especially the sentimental type of it, is rallying with increased ardor, viz the Deity of Christ. The time will come when Christian consciousness will displace that doctrine by the larger, more majestic conception of the perpetual incarnation of God in humanity and faith in Christ as the crowning, consummation and proof of that incarnation. This view is but a logical extension of what the Evangelical church already believes but the import of which it has not yet risen to. Christ calls the world to the same oneness with God which He Himself by obedience and through suffering realized. He laid the foundation of this faith when He said "Whosoever doeth the will of God is my brother and my sister, and my mother," when He said, 'Your Heavenly Father,' when He said on the border land between earth and Heaven, 'I ascend to my Father and your Father, to my God and to your God.' For the Evangelical doctrine of incarnation we would substitute the larger doctrine of incarnation, supported by such words and the spirit of Scripture. But chiefly we believe this larger doctrine because it satisfies that deep inner consciousness, that intellect, that spiritual aspiration which the Eternal Spirit has created in us. The best thinkers of Germany have caught this mighty truth and it is making its way through a higher Evangelism, while in parallel columns it comes along the highest plane of science and the highest plane of rationalism. The true Immanuel is not God with Christ and God with no one else except this Christ, but it is God with Christ and by this crowning evidence God incarnate in universal humanity. 'Be ye therefore perfect,' said Jesus, 'even as your Father in Heaven is perfect.' I pray, said Paul, 'that ye may be filled with the fullness of God.'

Paul and Barnabas may one day understand each other but to-day they do not. Evangelicalism, as represented in its creeds, its idea of fundamental authority and in the contents of its leading tenets, cannot sympathize with the new theology or its fundamentals [illegible]. That newer theology cannot [illegible] those with the limitations of the old. Let them then work in different ships. Let one of them take Silas and the other take Mark, and each of them [illegible] God and labor to save humanity and [illegible]. Let each pursue its chosen method [illegible] not only the best way for them but [illegible] final victory of truth. For truth [illegible] whatever the [illegible] on the broad [illegible] our [illegible] is on the same [illegible] the common flag [illegible] good will. To the Young Men's Christian Association [illegible] vital earnest [illegible] together [illegible] spirit with which citizens of the common country [illegible] other after a separate voyage [illegible] port. There where names are long [illegible] parties cease [illegible] understand each [illegible] and see face to face. The Eternal Spirit, whose scripture is the World [illegible] is Mankind, has made large room for errors of sincerity, and the only heretic in Heaven's sight is he who does not [illegible] Himself from [illegible]

Such an one builds better than he knows.
[illegible]
One accent of the Holy Ghost
The heedless world has never lost.

May such an allegiance and such a work bring mankind at last to know and do God's will on earth as it is done in Heaven!

LOCAL BREVITIES.

No amusements again.

Sitka steamer soon due here.

The roof of Trinity Church is finished.

East Portland Board of Trustees this evening.

The churches were all well attended yesterday.

Our street Arabs are getting the stilt mania again.

Cleanthe Grove No 4 U A O D meets to-night.

Willamette Tribe No 6 I O R M this evening.

There are now thirty four prisoners in the county jail.

North Portland Lodge No 2 I O G T this evening.

Adjourned meeting of the Council on Wednesday evening.

The tower on which is hung the alarm bell will soon be finished.

Bishop Morris will probably not return to Portland before early next spring.

Willamette Lodge No 2 A F & A M will meet this evening—annual election.

A heavy cloud of fog hung over the city on Saturday evening from 6 to 10 o'clock.

First skating carnival will be given at the Rink on Tuesday evening, December 29th.

The *Gov Grover*, which ran on a snag last week above Buena Vista and sunk, has been repaired and is again making regular trips.

"The City Hotel" is the name Maj Johnson has bestowed upon his handsome hotel at the foot of L street on the east side of the river.

An Eastern paper says that the barks *Windward* and *Cordova* ran ashore near San Francisco. Can such stupid ignorance be exceeded? More geographies wanted.

Christmas is near at hand and wives are commencing to talk to their dear "hubbies" about silk dresses, jewelry, furs and satin basques. Husbands take great interest in such topics.

From parties residing on the east side we learn that the base line road is in a bad condition. Mud and mud holes seem to be endless in number and traveling is found to be very difficult and tedious.

The following letter, which was picked up on the streets and handed us, we deem worthy of insertion as a specimen of orthography: "Nouvemb the 29 1874 —Mr [illegible] I resave your leter en regardst to my horse sel Him or trad or do the Best you Can with him and it Will Bea satisfactory to me. Save me win of the n lups an remember me to Your cosen yours &c."

AMUSEMENTS.

RINK.—An immense crowd—at least 700 persons—was present at this place of amusement on Saturday night, the principal attraction being the race between R H Thompson and Chas Mead for the championship of the State. Every available seat was occupied and hundreds were compelled to stand. At about 8 30 the floor was cleared and preparations made for the contest. In a very few minutes everything was in readiness. Mead led off and made the circuit of the Rink 14 times in 3 51 1-5, which was about 7 seconds quicker time than he made before. Thompson, his competitor, next followed, completing the distance in 3 46 2-5. When each contestant had finished the race, he was the recipient of warm and prolonged applause by the respective friends and backers. Thompson, the successful competitor, was greeted with shouts and thunderous demonstrations, when the time was publicly announced. Being proclaimed the champion of the State, the badge medal which was won and worn by Charles Mead was handed over to Mr Thompson. We understand that Mead has challenged Thompson to another test of speed, which has been promptly accepted. Race will come off next Saturday evening. Great excitement prevailed before and during the trial of speed and considerable money changed hands over the result. Mr Morrice announces that a grand promenade concert will take place at the Rink on Wednesday evening after the present week. Mr Geo L DePrans will have the management of the affair, which is a sufficient guarantee that it will prove all that can be desired.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Pat Carroll, the chronic old "bum," for drunkenness was committed for 20 days.

The case of State vs Solomon and Clark, charged with fighting, was compromised and mutual good feeling prevails between the parties.

James Connell was arrested on Saturday evening and taken to jail. He was found lying at the corner of Taylor and Second streets in a helpless state of intoxication.

PERSONAL.

W Lair Hill Esq starts for the Eastern States this morning. He goes overland to California.

Capt Wm H Troup, whose name has long been intimately associated with steamboating on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, is now running on a boat on Lake Tahoe, California.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon, December 20 1874:

	7 A M.	2 P M	8 P M
Thermometer	[illegible]	[illegible]	38°
Wind direction	Calm	South	N W
velocity		5	
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Lt Rain
Minimum temperature			32°
Rainfall			12

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.—The quarterly examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of this county will take place next Saturday, December 26th, at the Central School House, high school rooms, beginning at 9 A M. A prompt attendance at the hour named is insisted upon.

No lecture on the Pacific coast has received the same amount of applause as the one Mr Calvin B McDonald will repeat in Music Hall Tuesday evening. Subject—"The Massacre of Glencoe."

The effort to instruct and amuse put forth by Wood at the Museum should be appreciated and amply rewarded in the way of a holiday benefit.

Try that new brand of tobacco. It is A No 1. At Foster's—American Exchange building.

For a handsome present select from the beautiful jewelry of B L Stone.

Do You Want a fine suit?
Do you want good underclothing?
Do you want stylish furnishing goods?
Do you want a No 1 dress suit?
Do you want a first class overcoat?
Do you want to dress in style?
Do you want to save money?
Do you want to get entire satisfaction?
Do you want to be happy and contented?
Do you want to look well dressed?
If you do, call on JOSEPH KOHN, opposite the National Bank.

PAUSE WHILE YOU READ THIS.—The season for parties and balls has arrived and the cold dreary days and nights of winter will soon visit us. Every young man, old man and boy for that matter likes to present a neat appearance when attending parties, the theatre [illegible] the streets. [illegible] to be well provided [illegible] the cold [illegible] What contributes more to the personal appearance and comfort of a gentleman [illegible] fitting suit of [illegible] [illegible] BECK & WALLMAN [illegible] [illegible] have purchased the large [illegible]

No [illegible] the jeweler, Front street near Alder.

[illegible] Ten Thousand Dollars! [illegible]

[illegible] FASHMILL & OATMAN
[illegible] Brok

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

[illegible]

F Trask, Roseburg
J D Hamilton, Salem
J H McCrum, Or City
C B Plummer, Salem
C W Cany
Wm Rechall, Dilleys
C St Clark
M Mays, San Jose
Harry Watson, Red Bluffs
E L Smith, Roseburg

Mrs E M Quimby, Olympia
Wm Sullivan
M McGuire, Coos Bay
I I Johnson, New York
J Thomas, Empire City
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H Bunnell, Roseburg
Miss Phillips, Harrisburg
B S Collins, Marysville, Cal

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AND

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Watches and Jewelry made to order, and Repairing promptly attended to by skillful workmen.

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Watchmaker and Jeweler,

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Fine Stem and Key Winding Watches of the most Celebrated makers of Europe

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BUTTONS, Entirely New Styles in STEEL, JET, OXYDIZED, SHELL, &c.

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Which we offer at reduced prices, to make room for a LARGE and ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF

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Work Boxes, Music Boxes, Trumpets, Mechanical Walking Dolls

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Also, a Full Assortment of

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Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses

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HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR THE ABOVE. 2,000 grain sacks for sale at Kafka's Junk Store, corner of Oak and Front streets.

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 21, 1874.

A NEW SWINDLE

HOW A PRETTY INDIANAPOLIS GIRL PLAYED IT UPON ST LOUIS JEWELERS

A novel and strikingly ingenious game of swindling has been played with eminent success upon a number of our jewelers during the past week each of the victims paying quite handsomely for his experience. On last Wednesday evening a handsome young woman whose age is probably about twenty four years and whose address and apparel suggest refinement and excellent taste as well as means to gratify [illegible] arrived in this city by a train from Indianapolis. It is quite certain that she was accompanied by an escort but what's his name or how he looks cannot now be told—in fact, those are little items which the police are anxious to discover. Nor can it be said where the lady boarded. The interest attaching to this seemingly unimportant arrival develops hereafter.

On Thursday—or possibly it was on Friday—the lady called at the jewelry store of Joseph M Ellmer No 2003 Carondelet avenue and stated that she desired to procure her husband's gold hunting-case watch, which had been left there for repairs and which was to be finished at this time. Mr Ellmer had no recollection of having seen the lady before, but there certainly was a gold hunting-case watch in his possession which had been left for repair and which was to be finished and in fact was finished at that time. The description of the watch which she called for was that of the article in his possession, the lady appeared to be all that a lady should be and there was no ground for refusing to deliver the valuable even had Mr Ellmer felt so disposed, which he did not. The lady paid the cost of [illegible] and took the watch with her. Mr Ellmer was stunned a short time after [illegible] had left the watch called to take possession of it, and denied having ever received it. As the gentleman could not be doubted it was quite in order to doubt the lady in fact, that was the least Mr Ellmer could do and he did it—probably more.

Henry German, Jewelry—No. 2,782 Market street took in an opened face gold watch on Friday for repairs and agreed to have it done on Saturday. On Saturday an interesting lady called proved [illegible] and walked off with the opened-faced gold watch, leaving Mr German to experience an exasperating surprise, such as stirred Mr Ellmer. But what could he do to remedy the trouble? Nothing.

On Friday D A Winters, jewelry, No 1113 Franklin avenue received a very valuable hunting cased gold watch from a negro named Peterson, [illegible] to repair it by Saturday noon or thereabouts. He gave a ticket to Peterson as a kind of receipt. On Saturday morning an elegantly dressed lady entered Mr Winters's store and stating that she had left a watch for repair but had lost her ticket she proceeded to describe Peterson's ticket and gave the hour it was to be finished. Mr Winters is accommodating he had forgotten that a negro brought the watch in—or perhaps he never saw it—and Peterson's valuable was finally and [illegible] turned over to the lady without requiring a ticket. Peterson called and presented his ticket in the afternoon, and then Mr Winters began to figure as to the probable [illegible] of the [illegible], and to hold consultation with the police.

Two other cases of a like nature—a gold watch being sacrificed each time—were reported to the police, and it became very plain that an [illegible] in swindling was among us.

Mr Winters' watch was found in a pawn shop on Fourth street, where a nice-looking young lady had pawned it, and another watch was recovered in another establishment of like business.

Getting an accurate description of the gay deceiver from the numerous gentlemen who were [illegible] willing to give it, the detectives began to look for her.

Yesterday [illegible] about 3 o'clock Dan O'Connor, Chief of Detectives, was lugging his broad shoulders along Fifth street, and when [illegible] come out and cross the sidewalk toward a carriage which was in waiting [illegible] took his eyes, as all who know him [illegible]. But this time he meant business. The face the size, the complexion, the color of dress—Eureka! It was worth the risk, anyhow—and before the carriage door could be closed Dan stepped company into the vehicle and took a seat [illegible] the other [illegible]. He coolly asked her to take a drive up to the Four Courts, and the manner in which she received the invitation proved to him that he was not mistaken. To the Four Courts they went, and the young lady was taken to the Chief's office, where it was found that her name is Lizzie Schmidt, her home, which she left on Tuesday last is in Indianapolis, she came here to play it sharp on our jewelers, and had done so, she had a confederate who compelled her to act her part in the interesting games by threatening to [illegible] her if she failed him. The trick was for the confederate to watch a jeweler-shop spot any article left for repair listen to the agreement, make a note of it, give it to her and she to play the rest. She would not give her confederate's name, she always pawned the watches [illegible], and gave the money to her confederate; she didn't mean to be bad.

The pawn tickets of the missing watches were found in her pockets and the watches were recovered. Now for the confederate! Anybody that knows how he looks can do a favor. In the meanwhile Lizzie Schmidt, the pretty girl is in the naughty calaboose.—*St Louis Republican Nov 18*

A BEAR IN COUNCIL

[Fremont Tribune.]

[illegible] dent took place. A man was in town with a performing bear—one of those burly, growling fellows that look dangerous. Several horses [illegible] by the animal, when the Marshal [illegible] the keeper and took him before the Mayor, the bear going along [illegible] to see fair play. The Mayor's office and the Council room are together, and the Council happened to be in session. The Marshal stated his complaint, and the keeper of the bear was asked what he had to say. Before [illegible] the fellow [illegible] one of the bear's feet and ordered him to stand on his hind legs. The animal obeyed at once and opened his most destroyer to its fullest capacity. His demonstrations were so vicious that the Council [illegible] in haste some going by the windows. [illegible], of the *Independent*, and Sweetland, of the *Review*, stood near the door and when the bear opened his man trap they ran a race to see who should get out the soonest. At the door their legs became entangled and they rolled to the bottom of the stairs together each one ahead half the time. When they landed they [illegible] exclaimed: What in thunder are you running that way for? In the meantime the Mayor was in a corner and could not escape, but he boldly spoke to the keeper in the following legal language: Take your [illegible] bear and go to [illegible] with it! The fellow immediately retired and taking the Mayor at his word went straight to Fremont. He was arrested there but got off by a similar move to the one above recited.

A QUESTION OF LIFE OR DEATH

In the proceedings of the House of Representatives on the 10th inst, the following passage occurs:

The consideration of the bill authorizing the issue of 3 65 convertible bonds was resumed.

Willard of Vermont, offered an amendment providing that greenbacks shall not be legal tender in payment of debts contracted after July 1st 1875.

Dawes opposed the bill in a long speech. He said he rejoiced that the hands of Congress were being held up in the effort if it had the courage to make it, to bring the country back to the laws of trade, and argued that the direct and inevitable consequences of the pending bill instead of being a relief by appreciating greenbacks to gold, would be to sink it 10 to 15 per cent, thereby taking from the laborer that per cent. of purchasing power from his days' wages. He concluded as follows:

Those who are responsible for public affairs have no time to lose. We can put off our duty in the premises no longer. The Republican party has just three months to save or destroy its existence. No other power than itself can accomplish its ruin. It will pass out of mind and memory in the politics of this country if at all, by its own hands. It has the power and privilege of accomplishing either one of these results. Whatever awaits that party in the near future, let it not die for want of courage.

A Walla Walla paper says: Osceola, the famous racehorse, is ridden by a little man with a mustache weighing 118 pounds.

[illegible] COMMERCE.

Finance.

SATURDAY EVENING December 19 1874.

Gold in New York 111¾.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 89½ selling 90½.

Legal tenders in San Francisco 90½, buying 91 selling.

Sight exchange on San Francisco coin ⅛ ℘c discount currency ½ of 1 per cent prem.

Sight exchange on New York, coin ¾ of one per cent prem and currency ½ of one per cent.

Gold bars 725@750.

Price of Sterling exchange in New York $4 84½@4 88.

Latest telegrams from Liverpool denote a quiet market. Quotations are as follows: For California cargoes on the spot 10s 3d; Oregon ditto 10 6d cargoes Oregon for shipment to Cork [illegible] do to Liverpool 9s 1d per cental. Liverpool car oes for shipment 4 s 6d per quarter of 500 lbs.

We note no important feature in either financial or trade circles to-day. The money market is working smoothly with some interesting demand from outside parties for favors in order to square up accounts by the end of the year.

The business community is generally at ending to the holiday trade which is moderately active or engaging in settling accounts. But few orders from the interior are just now coming to hand and the next fortnight bids to show a falling off in the whole sale and jobbing, while it will probably witness a decided increase in the retail trade.

Wheat Markets Abroad.

New York advices of Dec 1 th say that the wheat market at that place ruled quite steady early in the week but closed weak and unsettled and a shade lower. Foreign orders have generally been limited at prices which precluded their execution and the export trade has been comparatively light. Stocks in New York are in round numbers 1 4 000 bushels in store and 140,000 bushels afloat or a total of nearly 600 000 bushels. This is an unusually large stock for this period of the year and supplies in the principal Western markets are also much above the usual average yet as there is in the present easy condition of the money market no difficulty in obtaining advances sufficient to carry it the disposition is to hold for higher prices. Whether English necessity during the winter will be sufficiently excited to advance the market here to any considerable extent remains to be seen but if prices do not rule higher during the next four months it is the prevailing opinion that they are not likely to be higher during the remainder of the harvest year unless indeed serious damage should be sustained by the succeeding crop.

In California the result of the season's business so far shows that the movement of grain still the leading staple of that State has been at least as lively as it was last year even when the increased yield has been duly calculated and that the low price of wheat while it has caused sensible men to wait a little in order that they might see whether prices would rise has not induced them to overhold or to let their property eat its value away in the shape of interest. The shipments of wheat from San Francisco for the present year counting from the 1st of July amount to 4 4 5 310 centals against 3,014 926 centals in the same period of 1873. The increase in the shipments is therefore fully commensurate with that in the yield.

The Tonnage Supply.

The Salem *Farmer* publishes a list of 48 vessels as being now on the way to the Columbia river and says:

(This list does not include the Atlantic 2 900 tons capacity which put back to Hongkong in distress but will yet probably come to Oregon. The whole fleet here given is due in the Columbia river before the first of February. The capacity of these vessels we may safely put at 60 000 tons and there are now at Portland twenty vessels that cannot be more than half loaded with all the wheat now in store at that place or purchased for shipment and in store up the valley awaiting Portland orders at the present time.

Notwithstanding the editor says the list is from an authentic source there are several mistakes in it. In the first place the ship Atlantic is included in the list although on the 20th of November she was in the dry dock at Hongkong, and is not at all due here by Feb 1st. The Arianco (Armuco?) Carn Tual Dictator Eliza Cushing Gazelle Geraldine and [illegible] are all in the list to arrive before the 1st of February when they have sailed [illegible] in England since Oct 1st and therefore cannot by any means be due here before Feb 1st. [illegible] of them having sailed late in November. The bark Midas from New York, and the Gen Fairfield from a Maine port, are also in the list though it purports to be one of vessels from foreign ports. The R[illegible] eath and Grundloyen and the Cariboo (which is probably meant by "Camborn" in the list which also purports to be of vessels on the way to Columbia river") are already here and partly loaded. So here are at least thirteen vessels which the *Farmer's* list contains that cannot properly be classed as vessels on the way to the Columbia river, to arrive before the 1st of February, and others in the list are not at all likely to arrive in that time. The *Farmer* is likely correct in predicting a full supply of tonnage for our surplus wheat but its calculations of arrivals in the time named are likely as wide of the mark as the assertion that "there are now at Portland twenty vessels etc." The truth is there are now at this port six vessels to load wheat and no more. At the time the *Farmer's* article was published there were three others here, which have since gone down the river. The Windward and the Middlesex at Astoria, make eight vessels in the river loading or to load, and the *Farmer* should not mislead the public by such assertions as are contained in the extract published.

Shipping Intelligence.

The next steamer from San Francisco for Portland will leave the former port on the 22d inst.

The bark Gloria loaded by Henry Hewitt & Co has gone down the river and will complete her cargo in a few days.

The vessels here now loading are the Aftens [illegible] Rosenenth and Cordova, the first and last nearly completed.

The schooner Oregonian is to-day discharging cargo at Flanders wharf.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 19—Arrived—Ship Shirley, Tacoma; ship Coquimbo Port Madison ship James Cheston, Port Gamble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20—Arrived—Ship John Jay, Utsalady bark Menschikoff Astoria bark D C Murray, Honolulu British ship Euterpe Wellington New Zealand, [illegible] Bay schr W H Meyer, Seattle bark [illegible] Tacoma.

Sailed [illegible] Townsend bark David W [illegible] bark Oakland Port Madison bark [illegible] bark Milan Port Gamble.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 19—Flour—Extra $4 75@5 25.

Wheat—Fair $1 50 shipping $1 52½ choice $1 55.

Barley—Coast brewing $1 30 bay feed, $1 25 coast do $1 2 bay brewing $1 4 @1 47.

Oats—Light $1 40@1 45 extra heavy $1 60@1 65.

Corn—Yellow $1 90.

Hay—Volunteer wheat, $14.

Onions—Good yellow $1@1 05.

Potatoes—Tomales $1 85 Petaluma $1 35@1 70 Humboldt, $1 40@1 70, Cuffey Cove $1 70@1 [illegible].

Eggs—Fresh California, 42@4 [illegible].

Butter—Fresh roll 40@50c.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 19—Ophir 119½ Gould & Curry 48, Savage 118½, Chollar 82½, Hale & Norcross 64 Crown Point [illegible] Jacket 147 Belcher 64 Confidence 1 Con Virginia 590 California 5.5 Overman 78.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 18—Wool quotations Extra merino pulled 45@48c No 1 superfine pulled 1 @40c. California and medium, 30@40c do coarse [illegible].

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Regular Sale Days, Tuesdays and Fridays.

A general assortment of Merchandise at private sale.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Geo L Hibbard and Geo J Lambert has this the 14th day of December 1874 been dissolved by mutual consent. Geo L. Hibbard will continue the business and pay all outstanding debts and collect all debts due the late firm.

GEO L HIBBARD,
GEO J LAMBERT

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DR. J. R. CARDWELL,

Dentist,

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Bids must state the price per square of ten lines Nonpareil type for the first insertion for each additional insertion not exceeding five for five insertions for ten insertions.

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J C MORELAND,
JOHN CATLIN
R R THOMPSON
Committee on Judiciary

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City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the Auditor's Office until JANUARY 1 1875 prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No 1113:

Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment valuation or listing of property may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes owned by [illegible] or under the control of the applicant and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of JANUARY following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

December 1 1874 d d1d

SCHOOL TAXES.

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No 1 Multnomah county Oregon—You are hereby notified that the tax for the year 1874 is now due and collectable and I am by virtue of a warrant from the Directors of said District dated November 4th 1874 commanded to collect the same within thirty days. F D HOLMAN Clerk

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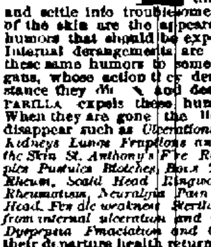

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Said labor to be performed within the prison enclosure and the convicts to be subject to prison discipline [illegible] eleven working hours from October 1st to April 1st and ten working hours from April 1st to October 1st with entire exemption from labor each and every Saturday afternoon.

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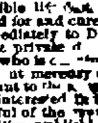

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How many [illegible] female, are there who [illegible] existence from the [illegible] from virus [illegible] broken-down [illegible] the happiness of [illegible] In this horrid [illegible] closes the [illegible] tend to the [illegible] horrible life [illegible] cared for and cured [illegible] immediately to DR. GIBBON [illegible] private [illegible] and who is [illegible] with at mercury or any [illegible] portant to the [illegible] are interested [illegible] careful of the [illegible] all cities publi[illegible] in a few days [illegible] other places [illegible] inquiry or you may [illegible] charity.

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